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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 CHAD COATES, JOSHUA B. LUSK, JOSHUA  
C. HICKS, JORDAN C. VERECE,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.

14 CALIFORNIA PINES COMMUNITY  
15 SERVICES DISTRICT, RON SCHERER, RYAN  
SCHERER,

16 Defendants.

17 Case No. 2:20-cv-01112-KJM-DMC

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19 **STIPULATION REGARDING EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO RESPOND TO AMENDED  
COMPLAINT; ORDER**

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1 Plaintiffs Chad Coates et al., ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants California Pines Community Services  
2 District ("District") et al., ("Defendants") (collectively herein, "Parties"), through their respective  
3 counsel of record, hereby stipulate to an extension of time for the District to respond to the Complaint  
4 filed by Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action and agree as follows:

5 1. WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed their Complaint and initiated the instant action on June 2, 2020  
6 (Document No. 1);

7 2. WHEREAS, Plaintiffs served the Complaint on the District by personal service on June 23,  
8 2020 (Document No. 7);

9 3. WHEREAS, the Parties previously stipulated, and the Court ordered, an extension of the time  
10 for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' original Complaint (Documents 8, 9);

11 4. WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed and served the Amended Complaint by mail on July 30, 2020;

12 5. WHEREAS, the deadline for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is  
13 currently August 13, 2020;

14 6. WHEREAS, good cause exists for an extension because the Parties met and conferred on  
15 August 3, 2020, and agreed further discussions would help narrow the issues in dispute, and would aide  
16 in resolution of this action, and thereby efficiently preserve the Parties' and the Court's time and  
17 resources.

18 7. WHEREAS, Plaintiffs anticipate filing a Second Amended Complaint to narrow the issues in  
19 dispute and avoid unnecessary law and motion practice;

20 8. WHEREAS, the Parties acknowledge that the Court's Order directs that requests to extend a  
21 deadline must be submitted and approved by the Court (Document No. 3-1); and

22 9. WHEREAS, the Parties agree an extension would allow the Parties to continue to evaluate  
23 the claims and participate in good faith negotiations to seek global resolution of this action without  
24 expending the Court's time and resources.

25 10. THEREFORE, the Parties hereby stipulate and request that the Court continue the deadline  
26 for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint thirty-two (32) days, to September 14,  
27 2020.

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1           **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

2           Dated: August 5, 2020

3           Respectfully Submitted,

4           LAW OFFICE OF STEPHAN R. WATTENBERG

5           /s/ Stephan R. Wattenberg (as authorized 8/5/20)

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10          Dated: August 5, 2020

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## ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation of the Parties, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING  
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for the District to respond to the Complaint  
shall be further extended thirty-two (32) days, to September 14, 2020.

## **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August 8, 2020.

**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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